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Dear Ms. Miller,

Thank you for being so patient with me. I hope I do not stretch your patience too far with my corrections to the claims as you requested. I did the best I could without dividing the claims into more claims. Please bear with me.

Thank Yours Truly,

Milton J. Dinhofer

P.S. Enclosed is a glossary of spring definitions. I don't know if they apply to obtaining a patent. If they don't you can file them in the circular file